

# Exhibit A

## **Minutes of the Meeting of the Mississippi State Board of Election Commissioners**

**Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 4:00PM**

### In Attendance

Governor Tate Reeves, Presiding

Secretary of State Michael Watson

Deputy Attorney General Whitney Lipscomb

Michelle Williams, Chief of Staff of the Attorney General's Office

Assistant Secretary of State Leigh Triche Janous

Assistant Secretary of State Kyle Kirkpatrick

Joseph Sclafani, Counsel, Governor's Office

Hawley Robertson, Policy Advisor, Lieutenant Governor's Office

Governor Tate Reeves called the meeting to order.

Governor Reeves introduced the proposed redistricting map and description of court order allowing for State Board of Election Commissioners to present an alternate map in the matter styled Mississippi State Conf. of the NAACP v. State Bd. of Election Comm'rs., No. 3:22-CV-734.

Governor Reeves called for a motion to approve the submission of the proposed redistricting map and supporting documentation to the three-judge panel in the matter of NAACP v. SBEC.

After calling for the motion, Secretary Watson inquired as to the availability of additional proposed maps and additional proposed time due to the short nature of the Court's order and complexity of map making.

Governor Reeves stated his understanding, which is based on advice from outside counsel, is that failure to submit a map will result in the adoption of one of two proposed maps of the NAACP.



Secretary Watson made a motion to approve the proposed redistricting map and supporting documentation. Governor Reeves seconded the motion.

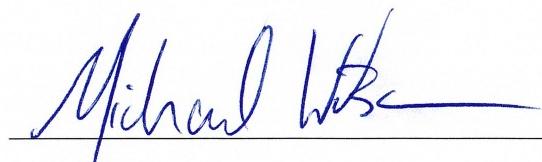
Governor Reeves and Secretary Watson voted in favor of the motion, and Deputy Attorney General Lipscomb voted in opposition to the motion. The motion carried two to one.

Governor Reeves then adjourned the meeting.

SO APPROVED, this the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of April, 2025.

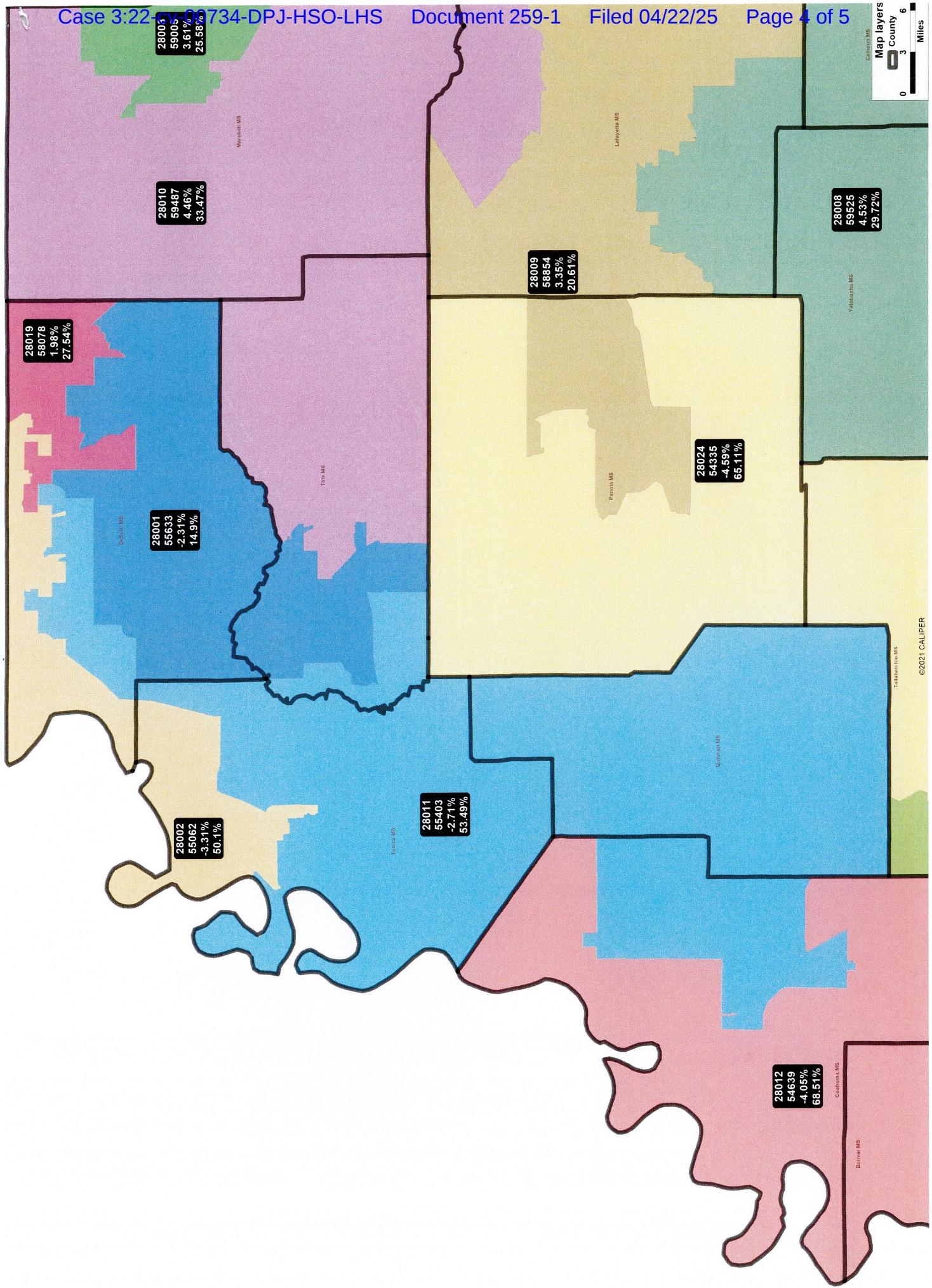


TATE REEVES  
Governor



MICHAEL WATSON  
Secretary of State

Whitney Lipscomb on behalf  
LYNN FITCH  
Attorney General      of AG Lynn Fitch



SBEC Remedial Plan Office	Democratic Candidate		Senate District 2		Senate District 11	
	Race	Year	Dem. %	Dem. Win	Dem. %	Dem. Win
	White	2019	51.1%	1	59.8%	1
Lt. Governor	White	2019	46.8%	0	54.0%	1
Attorney General	Black	2019	48.4%	0	55.9%	1
Treasurer	Black	2019	46.0%	0	53.4%	1
Agriculture	White	2019	47.0%	0	55.2%	1
Insurance Commissioner	Black	2019	46.3%	0	53.3%	1
Secretary of State	Black	2019	47.5%	0	55.5%	1
U.S. President	White	2020	54.8%	1	59.3%	1
U.S. Senate	Black	2020	59.1%	1	62.9%	1
Governor	White	2023	57.6%	1	64.1%	1
Lt. Governor	White	2023	54.0%	1	57.3%	1
Secretary of State	Black	2023	53.1%	1	56.2%	1
Attorney General	White	2023	52.9%	1	56.5%	1
Auditor	Black	2023	53.7%	1	56.5%	1
Treasurer	Black	2023	53.8%	1	58.8%	1
Agriculture	Black	2023	54.6%	1	59.7%	1
Insurance Commissioner	Black	2023	53.1%	1	57.3%	1
U.S. President	Black	2024	53.2%	1	55.8%	1
U.S. Senate	Black	2024	53.0%	1	54.5%	1
<b>Average</b>			<b>51.9%</b>		<b>57.2%</b>	
<b>Number of Democratic Wins</b>				<b>13</b>		<b>19</b>
<b>% of Democratic Wins</b>				<b>68%</b>		<b>100%</b>
<b>Black Dem. Candidate Average</b>			<b>51.8%</b>		<b>56.7%</b>	
<b>Black Dem. Candidate # of Wins</b>				<b>8</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Black Dem. Candidate % of Wins</b>				<b>67%</b>		<b>100%</b>

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